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In re Patent of	:	
Liao et al.	:	
Application No. 10/791,819	:	DECISION
Filed: March 4, 2004	:	ON PETITION
Title of Invention:	:	
SUBSTRATE HAVING INSULATING	:	
LAYERS TO PREVENT IT FROM	:	
WARPING	:	

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 12, 2005.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed May 24, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned on August 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 30, 2005.

Applicant files the instant petition and extension of time request, and in the petition asserts that the reply filed with the petition constitutes a Continuation-in-Part application; however, no continuity with the above-identified application has been recorded in the Office, and no continuing application has

been located among the papers filed with the petition on December 12, 2005¹.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed); (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) if required, a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). Applicant lacks item (1).

As to item (1), Applicant has not submitted a reply to the May 20, 2004 Office action. Applicant must respond to the Office action.

The extension of time fee has been refunded to deposit account 02-2448 as authorized in the petition for extension of time.

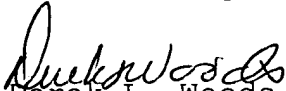
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¹Office records indicate that applicant filed a three month extension of time request and paid \$1020.00 with the instant petition. Applicant is advised that an extension of time is only available where the period for reply to the Office communication has not expired. Here, the period for reply has expired and the application is abandoned, as such, extensions of time are no longer available.